

**Downtown Library**  
500 Main Street Hartford, CT 06103  
860.695.6330 hplct.org  
M-Th 10-8, F & Sat 10-5, closed Sundays

**Programs for All Ages**

**African Drumming**

Join master drummer Inara Ramin for a high-energy workshop on African drumming. Try out different drums and learn to jump to the beat! All ages.  
**In the Atrium Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.**

**Sirius Coyote**

Filled with enchanting rhythms and powerful folklore, this incredibly entertaining performance is made up of contemporary and ancient American music. Audiences sing, clap, and dance on a journey from Mesoamerica and the Caribbean to the music of the North American Eastern Woodlands and Plains.

**Meet CT's 1st Kid Governor Elena Tipton!**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.**

Elena will present her Campaign for Kindness platform and everyone who attends will get to participate in a Kindness Activity.

**Summer Learning Finale Party**

**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

Join us to celebrate all your hard work. Games, raffles, crafts and more! Bollywood dance show at 2:00 followed by a performance from the White-Eyed Lizard Band at 3:00.

**Downtown Summer Learning Finale Party**

Celebrate the Summer Learning Program with crafts, snacks, and a raffle!

**Friday, August 19, 2 p.m.**

**Leap Into Learning Programs for Birth-5**

**Parachute Storytime**

Ages 3 to 5 with adult friends. Join us for this storytime made special for wiggly children! We'll focus on gross motor skills while we encourage your child's love of stories.

**Monday, August 1 and 8, 11:00 a.m.**

**Family in Motion**

Join us as we swing and sway to some of our favorite children's music while learning school readiness skills. **To register call 860-695-6373.**

**Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, & 24 11:00 a.m.**

**Music & Movement with K LaRue**

A lively and interactive time for children to explore music and movement with songs that support creativity and early literacy development.

**Friday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.**

**Every Child Ready to Read Storytime**

An interactive program based on the five practices of the Every Child Ready to Read initiative: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing. Listen to stories, learn finger plays, and sing songs.  
**Fridays, August 12, 19, and 26, 11:00 a.m.**

**First Friends Play Group**

Our play and picture book areas are reserved for you! Share toys, books, and music while your child meets other children.  
**Mondays, August 15 and 22, 11:00 a.m.**

**Crafternoon for Kids**

Ages 2-5, with adult caregivers. A special crafternoon for our youngest library friends! Dive into our craft supplies to make unique art creations and hone fine motor skills.  
**Wednesdays, August 17 and 24, 3:00 p.m.**

**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**Origami**

Ages 6 and up. Explore the Japanese ancient art of folding paper presented by a young Origami enthusiast.  
**Thursday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Bollywood Dance Workshop**

Ages 6 and up. Learn flexibility, rhythm, and coordination in this dance routine with Bollywood instructor Rupali Das. Wear comfortable clothing.  
**Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.**

**Paws to Read**

Have a reluctant reader at home? Bring him/her every first and third Saturday to meet Gizmo (our specially trained Paws for Friendship Therapy Dog) and her handler Jen. Call 860-695-6330 for an appointment time between 12:30-2:00 or just drop in.  
**Saturdays, August 6 and 20 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Junior Maker Lego® Club**

Join us for a fun afternoon of building with LEGO® bricks. Check out books on architecture, bridges, and more for inspiration. We'll supply the blocks -- just bring your imagination!  
**Tuesdays, August 16, 23, and 30, 2:00 p.m.**

**Beads Galore**

Dive into our supplies of beads and more to make one-of-a-kind necklaces, bracelets, and keychains.  
**Wednesday, August 10, 2:00 p.m.**

**Pasta Architecture Party**

Ages 8 and up. Put your engineering skills to the test and try to construct buildings and bridges using only pasta, playdough, and glue! You'll learn about what makes your creation strong enough to stand up without falling down -- and why some designs work better than others.  
**Wednesday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.**

**A nutritious summer lunch will be served FREE of charge to children and teens, ages 18 and younger, June 13 to August 12, Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Albany Branch**  
**1250 Albany Avenue Hartford, CT 06112**  
**860.695.7380 hplct.org**  
**M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.**

**Programs for All Ages**

***Mega Education Registration and Ice Cream Party***

**Friday, August 5, 1:00-3:00**

All ages. Celebrate summer with Mega Education with music, ice cream, and more! All kids 0-19 who have registered for summer learning and attend the party will be eligible to win a bike and other prizes!

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**Albany Branch**

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**Leap Into Learning Programs for Ages Birth-5**

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**Monday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.**

**Born to Read**

Inspire, stimulate and create a love of reading in your child by visiting the library weekly in August for developmentally appropriate stories, songs and finger plays. There will be bubbles and parachute games with time for socialization and playtime afterwards. No registration is required and snacks are provided.

**Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 11:30 a.m.**

**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**Bugapalooza**

Learn about all the little critters that live outside the library. Don't be afraid to get a little dirty and use our safe and friendly bug catchers to observe and identify all the different species before setting them free.

**Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise-If You Had a Million Dollars**

What would you do if you had a million dollars? Illustrate your plans or share your thoughts on paper, then discuss with friends over snack!

**Thursday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Drop-In Crafting – Pebble Pets**

Meet new friends and chat over a handmade craft. Come prepared to explore your creative side and invent a new best buddy. In August, we will transform rocks into Pebble Pets through paint and more.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.**

**Yoga**

Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

**Tuesday, August 16, 2:00 p.m.**

**Fold N Fly Future Engineers – Paper Airplanes**

Have fun and be competitive! Participants will create their own paper airplanes and launch them. We will experiment with a variety of airplane designs and determine what works best.

**Thursday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise Be Your Own Boss**

Ages 8 & up. Try out a cool online game, geared towards developing and running your own business. Receive a start-up "loan" to "buy" supplies for your new venture. Enjoy creating product and the entire small business process.

**Monday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.**

**Arm Candy - Friendship Bracelets**

Using only your fingers and embroidery floss you will make a colorful woven friendship bracelet to share or to wear.

**Tuesday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.**

**Building Crew - Marble Maze**

Work alone or with a friend to create a maze out of Legos. Challenge a friend to race a marble through your design.

**Thursday, August 25, 2:00 p.m.**

**A nutritious summer lunch will be served FREE of charge to children and teens, ages 18 and younger, June 13 to August 12, Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Barbour Branch**  
**259 Barbour St. Hartford, CT 06120**  
**860.695.7400 hplct.org**  
**M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat & Sun**

**Programs for All Ages**

**Family Picnic Movie Day**

Our next series of Family Picnic Movie Day will start on Thursday, August 4th at 3:00p.m. with "BOLT". Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and enjoy a family friendly movie. No registration or tickets are required. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, and 25, 3:00 p.m.**

**Summer Learning Finale Party**

**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

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**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**UConn Nutrition for Youth/Teens**

Learn some easy, healthy, and tasty recipes from a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut. Sample fruits, vegetables, and other ingredients to make your own culinary creations!

**Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.**

**Thumb Print Animals**

Talk about ink on your finger! Create funny animals with just your fingers, ink, and thin tip permanent marker.

**Monday, August 11, 1:30 p.m.**

**JEM and the Holograms' Synergy Earrings**

If you were a kid in the 80's, you are probably familiar with the cartoon "JEM and the Holograms." If not you can catch up by viewing the first episodes of the cartoon at the library. JEM and the Holograms are a group of girls who are transformed into a colorful rock band with the help of Synergy, a computer and a special pink star earrings. When they are not rockin' out they fight corrupt individuals. After making your pink star earrings watch the movie Jem. So let's rock out and make a synergy earrings "show time synergy".

**Tuesday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.**

**Fishy Aquarium**

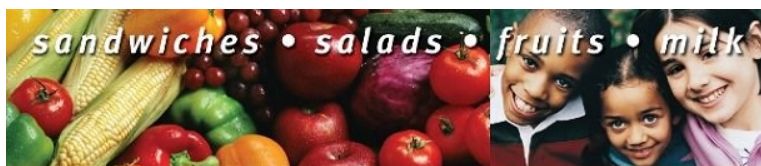
Learn about the tropical fish that live in the coral reef and then make your own tinfoil fish fishy to take home.

**Monday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.**

**End of Summer Raffle Party @ Barbour**

Join us for bubble fun and cotton candy and find out who were the winners of the Summer Learning Raffle!

**Monday, August 29, 2:00**



**Free Summer Meals!**  
**Comidas de Verano Gratis!**

**Kids and teens 18 and under**  
**Niños y adolescentes de 18 años y menos**

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**Blue Hills Branch**  
649 Blue Hills Ave. Hartford, CT 06112  
860.695.7420 hplct.org  
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

### Programs for All Ages

#### **Sirius Coyote**

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**Friday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.**

### Programs for Students Ages 5-12

#### **Solar Oven Smores**

Let's get cooking in the summer sun! Build your own solar oven with household materials to make a tasty gooey treat!

**Wednesday, August 3, 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Book Picnic**

Ages 6 and up. Bring a blanket, grab a book, and head outside for a Book Picnic. Read on your own or out loud with friends and family. Snacks provided.

**Thursdays, August 4, 11 & 18, 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Global Games**

Make simple game pieces and learn to play games from around the world -- mancala, achi, and more!

**Wednesday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Paws to Read**

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**Friday, August 12, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Not So Natural**

Ages 8 and up. Combine objects found in nature with not so natural objects to create funky sculptures.

**Wednesday, August 17, 2:30 p.m.**

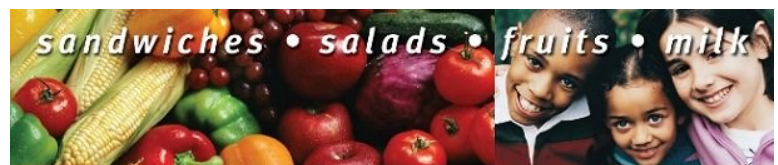
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**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

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**Camp Field Branch**  
30 Campfield Ave. Hartford CT 06114  
860.695.440 [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)  
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

**Programs for All Ages**

**Mega Education Registration and Ice Cream Party**

**Tuesday, August 2, 1:00-3:00**

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**Husky READS! Program**

The Huskies are coming! Interns from the Husky READS program will have fun programs about nutrition, fitness, and reading for all ages throughout the summer.

**Wednesdays, August 3 & 10, 1:30**

***Summer Learning Finale Party***

**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

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**Leap Into Learning Programs for Ages Birth-5**

**UConn Nutrition for Kids**

Sample healthy fruits and vegetables with a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut. Learn what foods help your brain and body succeed in school!

**Wednesdays, August 3, 1:30 p.m.**

**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**Summer Memories**

Create a seashell-decorated picture frame to hold a summer photo.

**Monday, August 8, 2:30 p.m.**

**Yoga for Kids**

Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga Outreach. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.**

**Traditional Game Time**

Ages 8 and up. Discover the fun of traditional games such as Consequences, Beetle, Kim's game and Knots. Winners get prizes.

**Monday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.**

**End of Summer Wishing Wand**

Ages 8 and up. Summer is zigzagging down, make an end of the summer wishing wand to start the new school year. Wish for more school friends, wish for better grades in math, wish for lots of snow closing, etc.

**Tuesday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.**

**Definitely Different Dress**

Ages 7 and up. Sari, Lehenga, Churidaar, Shalwar-kameez and kurta Pajama -- we are putting on an Indian fashion show!

**Thursday, August 25, 2:30 p.m.**

A **nutritious summer lunch** will be served **FREE** of charge to children and teens, ages 18 and younger, June 13 to August 12, Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**Dwight Branch**  
7 New Park Ave. Hartford CT 06106  
860.695.7460 [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)  
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

**Programs for All Ages**

**Husky READS! Program**

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**Sirius Coyote**

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**Thursday, August 4, 1:30 p.m.**

**Zumba Workshop**

It's time to get your feet moving along to energetic rhythms and sizzling beats. Learn all about how to Zumba in this multi-generational program!

**Wednesday, August 10, 2:00 p.m.**

***Summer Learning Finale Party***

**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

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**Z-City Spotlight Performance**

Come watch your friends from Z-City Spotlight put on their own original adaptation of Disney's Descendants. They've been working hard all summer, so make sure to give them an extra loud round of applause!

**Thursday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.**

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**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**Yoga for Kids**

Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga Outreach. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

**Wednesday, August 3, 1:30 p.m.**

**Found Poetry: Arts & Entertainment (Dwight)**

Poetry is everywhere & this is your opportunity to make it shine. Using existing text – like books and magazines – you'll create moving, profound or just plain funny poems. Great for escaping writer's block, first-time poets, or anyone looking for a new way to express their minds.

**Friday, August 5, 2:00 p.m.**

**UConn Nutrition for Youth/Teens**

Learn some easy, healthy, and tasty recipes from a Community Nutrition Educator from University of Connecticut. Sample fruits, vegetables, & other ingredients to make your own culinary creations!

**Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise - If You Had a Million Dollars**

What would you do if you had a million dollars? Illustrate your plans or share your thoughts on paper, then discuss with friends over snack!

**Tuesday, August 16, 1:00 p.m.**

**Dwight Library Olympics**

The Olympic Games are in full swing down in Rio, but we're bringing the festivities up to Hartford! Can you earn a gold medal in a book balancing relay? Or what about in an Olympic ring toss? Try your best, and you're sure to win!

**Wednesday, August 17, 1:00 p.m.**

**Paint it Up!**

Grab a canvas, some brushes, and your favorite color combo for a fine art painting workshop – led by a teen! At the end of the day, you'll have a few new techniques and a beautiful work of art to share with a friend or your family.

**Friday, August 19, 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise - Be Your Own Boss**

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**Tuesday, August 23, 1:00 p.m.**

**Pasta Architecture Party**

Ages 8 and up. Put your engineering skills to the test and try to construct buildings and bridges using only pasta, play-dough, and glue! You'll learn about what makes your creation strong enough to stand up without falling down and why some designs work better than others.

**Wednesday, August 24, 12:30 p.m.**

**Summer Memories Picture Frames**

Remember all of the good times you've had this summer with a totally-unique wooden picture frame. Be sure to bring in pictures from your favorite summer memory!

**Friday, August 26, 1:00 p.m.**

**End of Summer Wishing Wand**

Summer is zig-zagging down, so it is time to make an end of the summer wishing wand to start the new school year. Wish for more school friends, for better grades in math, for lots of snow closing, and everything in between!

**Tuesday, August 30, 1:00 pm.**

### **Goodwin Branch**

460 New Britain Ave. Hartford CT 06106  
860.695.7480 [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)  
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

### **Leap Into Learning Programs for Birth-5**

#### **Sunshine Storytime**

Join us for songs, stories, and playtime with our youngest library friends!

**Tuesdays, August 16, 23, 1:30 p.m.**

### **Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

#### **Field Day Fridays**

Ages 6 and up. Join us in the library backyard for fun outdoor sports including Scoop Ball, Badminton, Croquet, Paddle Ball and Jump Rope!

**Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Solar Oven S'mores**

Ages 5 and up. Let's get cooking in the summer sun! Build your own solar oven with household materials to make a tasty gooey treat!

**Monday, August 8, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Global Games**

Make simple game pieces and learn to play games from around the world -- mancala, achi, and more!

**Wednesdays, August 10, 17, 24, 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Get Graphic!**

Ages 8 and up. Join us to discover some of the many great graphic novels at the library then create your own paper or online comic!

**Monday, August 15, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Paper Coding**

Ages 8 & up. Join us for fun offline hands-on activities to learn the basics of how webpages are created.

**Monday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.**

### **Summer Learning Finale Party**

**Albany Branch—1250 Albany Ave.**

**Thursday, August 11, 1:30-4:00**

Join us to celebrate all your hard work. Games, raffles, crafts and more! Bollywood dance show at 2:00 followed by a performance from the White-Eyed Lizard Band at 3:00



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### Mark Twain Branch

55 Forest St. Hartford CT 06105  
860.695.7540 [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)  
M-F 1-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

#### Animal Show on the Go

All ages. Meet live animals from around the world! Who will show up? Will it be a lizard or a snake? Or maybe a rabbit? You'll have to come and find out!

**Monday, August 1, 1:30 p.m.**

#### Yoga for Kids

Ages 5 and up. Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga Outreach. Learn some fun, healthy and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

**Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.**

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### **Park Branch**

744 Park Street Hartford CT 06106  
860.695.7500 [hplct.org](http://hplct.org)  
M-Th 11-6, Fri 12-5, closed Sat. and Sun.

### Programs for All Ages

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**Wednesday, August 3, 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Get Money Wise- BBQ Game Plan**

Families welcome. Planning a summer barbeque while staying on budget can be tough! Families will work together to create BBQ celebration within budget and receive tips on how to do so. Dinner provided.

**Thursday August 4, 2:00 p.m.**

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**Monday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.**

#### **Henna Workshop**

Learn about the ancient art of Henna (or Mehndi) and create your own beautiful henna tattoo design.

**Wednesday August 10 1:30 p.m.**

#### **End of Summer Wishing Wand**

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**Thursday August 11, 2:00 p.m.**

#### **B-I-N-G-O**

Ages 8 and up. Practice sight words before going back to school with the Sight Word Bingo.

**Tuesday August 16, 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Art in a Bottle**

Ages 8 and up. Capture those colors of craft sand in whimsical plastic shapes to create portable art.

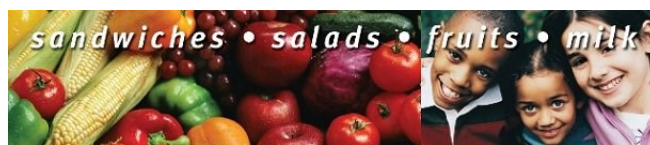
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**Ropkins Branch**

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**And the Winner Is...**

**Thursday, August 18, 2:00**

Join us for the raffle drawing of the youth, parent/child and teen summer learning program. Let's see who wins a Kindle or LeapFrog tablet.

**Jumbo Game Day**

Come have fun playing jumbo size Sorry, Connect Four, checkers, puzzles and other board games with kids and teens your age and make new friends.

**Friday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.**

**Jump & Chant**

As you jumping rope, enjoy chants that you grew up with or some new ones to do as you jump.

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**Programs for Students Ages 5-12**

**Earthy Slogans: Carrying Your Message to the World**

Ages 8 and up. Brainstorm ideas of what environmental issues need attention in your community/school. Make a list and share the ideas that can be on a slogan. Participants will get a copy of the book, The Greening Book by Ellen Sabin. Snack will be served.

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**Wednesday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.**

**Yoga for Kids**

Join us for a fun and relaxing yoga workshop presented by West Hartford Yoga Outreach. Learn some fun, healthy, and relaxing poses for the summer! Registration is required for groups.

**Thursday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.**

**Paws to Read**

Have a reluctant reader at home? Bring your child to meet Gizmo (our specially trained Paws for Friendship therapy dog) and his handler Jen.

**Friday, August 5, 1:30 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise-Minute to Win It**

Ages 8 and up. Have you got a minute? Drop in for an afternoon of quick thinking challenges sure to get you up and moving! Snack will be served.

**Monday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.**

**Wheelies**

Create your own license plate to show off on your bike.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.**

**Get Money Wise-Be Your Own Boss**

Ages 8 and up. Try out a cool online game, geared towards developing and running your own business. Receive a start-up "loan" to "buy" supplies for your new venture. Enjoy creating product and the entire small business process. Snack will be served.

**Thursday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.**

**Focus On The Fifties**

Celebrate the 1950s with a popular activity from the decade- the hula hoop. Enjoy some hula hoop games to boost your health.

**Tuesday, August 16, 2:00 p.m.**